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## Not "High Art"

But Good and Substantial

Are the Men's all wool Black and Brown Cheviot Suits we are selling for

# \$5.00.

They cannot last long at the rate they are going.

"High Art" Suits

at \$8.50 and up.

# J. H. Anderson & Co.

When You Visit and See

## THE RACKET

You Visit and See all worth Visiting and Seeing in the Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes and House Furnishing lines Hopkinsville.

IF LADIES SUIORE

Every one of them would swear day and night by The Racket.

The Racket is the Place

AND THE GREAT

Money Saving Center

ONLY ONE RACKET

And Only One

GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

IN HOPKINSVILLE.

## THE RACKET

wishes to remind their Customers that they get their goods from Headquarters and not from small Jobbers who charge drug store profits.

New Calicos, 33 to 5 cents yd.; New Shoes, 49 cents up; New Hats, 7 cents up; New Caps, 5 cents up; New Carpets, all prices; New Lawns, 3 to 6 cents yd.; New Furniture, all kinds, chairs 37 cents, beds \$1.33; New Matting, 73 cents yd. up; New Hardware, all prices, all kinds; New Corsets, 20c up; New Ribbons, any price; New Shirts, 15c up; new Art Squares, \$1.68 up; new Window Shades, 15c up; new Picture Frames, all prices; new Soaps 1c cake up; new Notions, every thing; new Kid Gloves, (Foster) 92c pr; new Millinery, cheapest and best; new Stationery, all new, all prices; new Japanese Goods, your own prices; new Collars, new Cuffs, new Sox, new Suspenders, new Neckwear, new Jewelry, new Musical Goods, all kinds; new Harness, Racket prices; new Saddles, Racket prices; new Buggies, Racket prices; new Queensware, new Rugs, new Baby Carriages. Forty Thousand Dollar Stock of new and Seasonable Merchandise direct from our New York Headquarters, 549 to 553 Broadway.

The Racket Co., Inc.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, Manager.

## EVERYTHING GOES.

We, taking better stock to fill in as we we sell out and receiving new goods every day,

# SADDLES

go down another notch and

# HARNESSES

is lower than ever. Be sure you see us before these prices are out.

# F. A. YOST & CO.

COME TO OUR GRAND

## SPRING OPENING

Thursday and Friday, Apr. 4 & 5th.

The most elegant line Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk Waists, Millinery, Spring Wraps, Carpets, etc. ever placed on exhibiton in this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

# RICHARDS & CO.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Garrettsburg Residence Burned—A Free Fight Among Negroes—Workhouse Convicts—Jake Myers Acquitted—Proposed Libel Suit.

Sequel to a Sensational Article.

Harry Hows, a young barber who worked in this city awhile and went to Henderson, was arrested in that city Saturday on the strength of a sensational article in the Hopkinsville Republican Banner, charging him with all manner of crimes. The Journal gave this account of his arrest: "Hows vigorously denied that he was a crook and requested Mr. Walker to telephone the arrest to the police at Hopkinsville. This was done and an answer received telling the officers to release the man. The young fellow was indignant over the arrest and especially on account of the article in the paper. He claims to be a member of a well-to-do family in Nashville, says that every statement in the Banner article is false; that he had never been arrested before, and could prove that his character was above reproach. Hows says that he will go to Hopkinsville today, secure lawyers and institute suit against the Banner."

The Fiscal Court Adjourns.

The county fiscal court adjourned at noon Saturday, after a session of five days. The total appropriations made amounted in round numbers to \$37,000. The total valuation of property is \$8,098,330, unless changed by the board of equalization at Frankfort on the 13th. The tax levy was fixed at 42 1/2 cents, an increase of 5 cents. The total polls are 6,782 and the poll tax was put at \$1.50, which will raise from that source \$10,173. It is estimated that the total revenue will amount to \$51,000. The court decided not to go into the election of minor officers until October. It is said there were 74 applicants for the four or five places to be filled. The court adjourned till Tuesday, April 23, when a special hearing will be given to those interested in free turnpikes.

C. D. Davis Assigns.

Mr. C. D. Davis, doing a general merchandise business at Ardee, Montgomery county, Tenn., made an assignment last Friday. The assets were about \$600 and the liabilities foot up about \$400. A Memphis firm is named as preferred creditor. A settlement was made by his creditors agreeing to take his stock of goods. The settlement was effected by B. L. Rice of Clarksville, who is Mr. Davis' assignee, and the goods will be taken to Clarksville and sold. Mr. Davis at one time sold goods in this city, and later operated a store at Beverly, this county.

Fire Destroys A Dwelling.

About 1 o'clock p. m. last Friday the large dwelling house of Mr. J. J. C. McKnight, near Garrettsburg, was burned, together with nearly all of the contents. Mr. McKnight only succeeded in saving a few articles of furniture, and those were in very bad condition. It is not known certainly how the fire originated, but it is thought probable that it started from sparks of a fire in the yard, which had been kindled for the purpose of making soap. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$3,500. There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the house and furniture.

After Big Fish.

Messrs. Alex Henderson, Lee Ellis and Bob Howell will leave to-morrow for White Oak creek, Tenn., where they will go into camp and spend several days fishing. They will carry a large tent, provisions, cooking utensils, in fact a full camping outfit and an experienced cook and will be prepared to enjoy camp life. Fishing in this stream is reported to be very fine this season and the boys expect to angle game fish to their hearts' content.

A Riot in "Oklahoma."

A general riot took place out in "Oklahoma" Saturday night and as a result thirteen recruits were sent to the workhouse. This increases the number of convicts there to twenty-five. Of these, twenty are city and five county prisoners. Nineteen are men and six women and all are colored. Several others engaged in the fight will be tried as soon as they are caught.

Murray Circuit Court.

Circuit court began at Murray, Calloway county, yesterday with a light docket. There are thirty-eight criminal cases, with none ready for trial except misdemeanors. The civil docket has 179 cases; sixty-five on the common law docket, thirty-six of which are new cases, and 114 on the equity docket, forty-three of which are new cases.

Large Increase of Sales.

The sales of tobacco last week were much heavier than those of the week before, about 240 hogsheds being disposed of. Our market remains steady with a strong demand for good tobacco in good keeping order. Medium to good leaf ranged from \$5 to \$9.25. Lugs went off at former quotation. Tobacco in bad order was not in demand. The loose market showed more activity and a good deal is now being hauled by our loose dealers.

Mr. Crenshaw Not Dead.

CADIZ, Ky., April 4.—Mr. Blair Alexander, a prominent young groceryman, and Miss Edie Lawrence, were married on the 3rd inst. at the Methodist church, by Rev. P. H. Hardison. Both of the contracting parties are of this city.

Mr. Al Crenshaw is not dead as reported in our last, but is still quite low.

Verdict Against the L. & N.

Several months ago J. W. Moss, an L. & N. brakeman, of Clarksville, died as an alleged result of injuries received at Guthrie. A suit was brought against the company for \$10,000 damages and the case was tried at Elkton last week, resulting in a verdict of \$3,000 for plaintiff. The case will likely be appealed.

Jake Myers Acquitted.

The examining trial of Jake Myers, charged with arson, resulted in defendant's discharge. Myers was charged with having set fire to the old bank building on the morning of the 29th ult., but the court thought the evidence insufficient to hold him over and the case was therefore dismissed.

Captured an Escaped Lunatic.

Chas. Foster, a colored lunatic who escaped from the asylum, was captured at Allensville by the marshal of that place and returned here last week. Foster had only been out three or four days.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—Daniel Barker died near Fruit Hill Wednesday of dropsy, aged 65 years.

EADES.—Mr. W. C. Eades died at the home of Mr. J. A. Kinkead, in this city, late Thursday afternoon of kidney trouble, aged 77 years. Mr. Eades was the father of Mr. C. B. Eades, of this city, and also leaves three other children, Mrs. W. B. Terry, of Princeton; Mr. W. G. Eades, of Albany, New York, and Mr. John S. Eades, of Memphis, Tenn. The remains were taken to Princeton Friday morning and the funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Terry in the afternoon. Interment at Princeton cemetery.

HARRISON.—Mrs. Amanda Harrison died Friday night at her home near Antioch, of the grip. She had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, of this city.

Mass Convention May 4.

At a meeting of the Democratic county committee April 1, the following call was issued:

"Pursuant to the call of the district committee of the first railroad district of Kentucky, it is hereby ordered by the Democratic executive committee of Christian county that a mass convention be held at the court house in Hopkinsville on Monday May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 15, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Christian county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention."

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, chairman.  
GEO. BRADLEY, Sec. protem.

Pembroke Items.

PEMBROKE, Ky., April 5.—Lagrip has been almost an epidemic in this community for the past two weeks, scarcely any family has been exempt from its attacks. It is now on the wane, however, and the prospect is that the victims will soon be out again.

Mr. E. J. Murphy has sold his residence in town to Mr. Eustice Hall, and the workmen are busy painting and repairing it.

A large amount of corn planting has been done by our farmers the past week.

Miss Mary Radford, of Nashville, spent two weeks visiting her brother, Walter Radford recently.

Miss Lucie Phillips returned Wednesday from a month's visit to friends in Henderson.

Miss Edna Waugh returned Monday from an extended visit to Louisville, Eminence and Frankfort.

Mrs. G. H. Smith who has been ill for the past two months is improving. The Pythian musical club of Madisonville, gave two entertainments on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week at the opera house in town.

### ON A COLD DAY.

Experience of a Young Man with Too Many Friends.

He Takes a Walk in His Light Fall Overcoat and Comes Near to Being Talked Into a Congestive Chill.

There was just a suggestion of snap and stinging crispness in the air, says Life, as Charles Slender left his apartments and started to walk down the avenue.

But a few brisk blocks put him in quite a glow, and made his light fall overcoat almost oppressive.

At the corner of Forty-second street he met Dick Ferris moving majestically along, wrapped in the glory of a big fur-lined ulster.

"Hello, Charlie!" said Dick, "where's your heavy overcoat?"

"In the house," replied Charlie, promptly.

"Better put it on; this weather's too cold for the one you're wearing."

But Charlie only laughed at the idea, and passed on. A little further along he met Kitty Winslow, who nodded to him from the depths of her boa, and looked inquiringly, as he thought, at his costume.

On the next corner old Col. Ramrod buttonholed him and gravely remonstrated with him about his imprudence in venturing out on such a day without his winter overcoat.

He had hardly freed himself from the colonel before Tom DeWitt came along and asked, jocularly: "How much he needed to get it out?"

By this time Charlie did begin to feel cold, and after a few more of his kind friends had interested themselves in his behalf he felt positively chilly. He was conscious of feeling that everybody on the avenue was regarding him with wondering pity. Even the policemen swung their arms and slapped their hands more energetically against their chests as he passed.

Near Twenty-ninth street he met Dr. Pulser, and it needed only the old gentleman's solemn and oracular remarks about the foolhardiness of young men and the prevalence of pneumonia to drive Charlie into a state of frozen panic.

His teeth were chattering and his lips blue as he rushed into the Hoffman house and told the barkeeper to mix up a good, strong "Hot Scotch," and be quick about it!

Then he stood against the radiator until he was baked through, and afterward went home in a cab.

On his way home he had time for calmer reflection and to realize that he was not a dead man yet.

Then he felt like kicking himself for a fool.

"Confound it! I was warm enough until I met all those people!" he exclaimed. "I believe I'd have been warm enough yet if they could have minded their own business. But I bet I would have had icicles on my nose and chin in another minute. By Jove! they came within an ace of talking me into a congestive chill!"

A NEWSPAPER IN INDIA.

Difficulties Met with by an Editor in Allahabad.

An Englishman who was for some time editor of the Morning Post of Allahabad gives some curious particulars of the uncertainties of the native Indian printer. He says:

"You want about three hundred compositors, one-half Hindus and the other half Mohammedans. When the Hindus haven't a sacred holiday the Mohammedans have, so you must prepare for all emergencies. They don't understand a word of the English language, and they set up the copy by a kind of intuition. The first proof is disheartening and incomprehensible, the second galley is idiotic, and then through the third and fourth stages, after corrections, it assumes a coherent form. You can't argue with the foreman printer, who is an imposing creature in flowing robe and turban. He doesn't understand, and thinks you are saying something complimentary. All you can do is to swear at him in a loud tone of voice before the other men if he does not carry out your instructions. This humbles him and he goes steadily for a few days, when his usefulness begins to increase and his usefulness evaporates. But consider the wages. At two dollars a month the compositors consider themselves wealthy enough to keep a wife and family and several other families involved by their marriage. The coolies who work the presses get no more than one dollar a month, and at that figure you must admit that they are cheaper than gas, electricity or any other motive power, for that matter."